1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	17.37		13.56	
10.	Daman and Diu	31.82	*	44.44	(1) Daman (2) Diu

*During the month of May 2008, no increase of malaria cases in Daman and Diu at District level.

Coverage of underdeveloped districts under the National Dairy Plan

*10. SHRIMATI. MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Dairy Plan (NDP) 2007-08 to 2021-22 is covering only 323 developed districts rather than 283 underdeveloped districts where the need is more urgent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether these 283 underdeveloped districts will be provided with requisite infrastructure, technical know-how and finance, so that they may also contribute towards achievement of NDP target of 180 million tonnes of milk by 2021-22; and

(d) by when the backward and tribal districts of Yavatmal would be covered under NDP?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) The Approach Paper on National Dairy Plan (NDP), prepared by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), envisages covering both developed and underdeveloped districts in the country so as to contribute towards achieving a milk production level of 180 million tonnes by 2012—22. Yavatmal is one of the identified districts. Formulation of the NDP is still at a nascent stage.

Loans provided by NAFED to private companies

*11. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) has provided loans to private companies;

(b) if so, the total amount NAFED has given to private companies as loan, so far;

(c) the details of companies which had availed loan from NAFED, year-wise and amount-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that many private companies are defaulters in repaying the loan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken to recover the amount?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (f) NAFED has reported that it has diversified its business activities and undertaken new business initiatives in Public Private Partnership mode. Under this, NAFED provided loans amounting to Rs.3962.24 crore to 62 parties. Out of 62 parties, 33 have settled their accounts. A statement giving details of 62 parties who have availed loan from NAFED year—wise, amount—wise and amount due as on 31.8.2008, is annexed. [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 1] Out of Rs.3962.24 crore loans provided by NAFED under such business activities, amount recovered as on 31.8.2008 is Rs.2886.06 crore and total amount due is Rs.1429.87 crore as intimated by NAFED. NAFED has taken steps to recover the outstanding amount by filing criminal complaints with CBI/Economic Offences wing of Crime Branch of Delhi Police, besides initiating legal cases and Arbitration proceedings against the defaulting parties. All these legal cases are being vigorously pursued by NAFED. The properties/stocks of the defaulting parties in all possible cases have been restrained and action for disposal of such properties/stocks has also been initiated. The cases have also been filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act for dishonour of all cheques of the defaulting parties.

Polio eradication

†*12. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether polio patients are being found in the country despite repetitive rounds of vaccination under the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme; and

(b) if so, the number thereof alongwith State-wise details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. During 2008, 472 polio cases have been reported out of which 53 are Wild Polio virus type 1 and 419 are wild polio virus type 3.

(b) The number of cases reported Statewise are as under:—

State	P1	P2	Total
1	2	3	4
Bihar	2	221	223
Uttar Pradesh	45	187	232
Delhi	2	1	3
Maharashtra	0	3	3
Haryana	0	2	2
Orissa	1	1	2

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.